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ARNOLD
"Road to Good Citizenship" will be traveled by the Arnold PTA, Nov. 21 at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Rolling Hills will present a "Hazards of Smoking Demonstration," using a mannequin named "Smoking Sam." The documentary film, "One in 20,000," will show lung cancer due to smoking and an actual lung surgery being performed. The Student Council, special guests at this meeting, will participate in a panel discussion on smoking and the school dress code.

MEADOW PARK
Cub Scout Pack 968C will conduct the flag ceremony to open the Meadow Park PTA meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Johannes Kampe, program chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, safety chairman, will present the program featuring a discussion by Sgt. Tom Woolridge of the Torrance Police Department. Selections will be played by the school band, under the direction of Robert Simon. The band will wear the new vests, made by a committee of mothers during the summer. First grade room mothers will host the meeting.

WEST HIGH
"Parents Aware of the Student Voice" will be the theme of the monthly meeting of West High PTA Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room. A panel of West High students will discuss varied topics with Mrs. Kay Denney as advisor. The topics and panel are: Newspaper: editorial policy and coverage of school organizations, Cindy Miller; How the individual student may voice his opinion and make recommendations, Rich Schwanbeck; Student Council, student body communicates through election, Steve Bunch; Inter-club council coordinating a club Open meetings with principal, Dale Whitney; and Publicity, coordinating a program of publicity, Karl Rodefer. Comments will be made by Dr. Robert Ford, principal. Music will be presented by soloist Linda Hennrick, West High student, who has been accepted to sing with the "Young Americans."

SAN LEVY
Lester Foster, principal of Columbia School, will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 21 meeting of the Sam Levy PTA. He will describe the work done at Columbia and slides will be shown. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Sylvia Skowronek and the first grade room mothers will be hostesses. The new music chairman, Mrs. C. Mondor, and the Newsletter editor, Mrs. Travis Willet, will be introduced.

HOWARD WOOD
At the Nov. 8 board meeting, plans were discussed for the Talent Show to be held Nov. 29 at the Howard Wood PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in appearing in the show is asked to contact Mrs. William Brown, program chairman.

Participating in the Torrance Council Holiday Workshop held recently were the following women from Howard Wood PTA: Mmes. Dale Berkstresser, Youth Co-ordinator; John Muro, Carl Kildoo, Donald Darrow, Lyle LaMue, Chester Beene, Victor Musil, Bill Wood, Florian Zukas, Paul Crossman and Allen Haney.

Mrs. Henry Schrickler, ways and means chairman, announced plans for a garage sale and paper drive in the near future.

A luncheon board meeting will be held Dec. 6th at 12 at the home of Mrs. William Brown with Mrs. Dave Jones as co-hostess.

Members of the board are asked to attend the Thirty-Third District Conference to be held Jan. 31, at Inglewood.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will hold their monthly meeting Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, program chairman has selected "Creativity Doors Open" for the theme. This is the annual work night when parents and teachers work together on various projects for the Christmas program and school.

Mrs. Joseph Kettering, president, has issued a special invitation to all fathers to come and work with Mr. Foster, principal, on items for the program. A successful membership

drive of 100% has been reported by Mrs. Walter Beckett, membership chairman.

SEASIDE
Seaside Elementary School will honor the Veterans when the PTA will present an assembly entitled, "War and Peace," at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the school. School board members, administrators, principals and PTA presidents as well as the students, parents and public, have been invited to attend the ceremony as Seaside PTA continues its theme for the year, "Book of Knowledge."

A Navy Color Guard will conduct the flag ceremony and the sixth grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Miller, and accompanied on the piano by Mr. Bacigalupi, sixth grade math teacher will sing patriotic songs. The Seaside Band combined with Calle Mayor Band under the direction of David Sherman will play the "Star Spangled Banner" and two marches. United States Marines from El Toro Marine Air Station, will present a special patriotic program.

Second and Third grade parents will be hostesses and Mrs. Ronald Davis, hospitality chairman, will be featured.

CASIMIR
"Bless This Land of Ours," will be the theme of the Casimir PTA meeting which will meet in the school cafeteria on Nov. 21 at 12:30 p.m. Members of the PTA will eat the regular cafeteria lunch and then hear guest speaker John Blamby, supervisor of Food Services for the Torrance Unified School District.

Featured chairmen for November are Mmes. James Latimer, publicity, and Henry Ohmoto, photography.

SEPULVEDA
Discussing the subjects with which they are directly concerned, at the Sepulveda PTA meeting were the following speakers introduced by Mr. Strom, principal: Mmes. Dorothy Morten, school nurse; Catherine Widney, counselor; Eloise Shields, school psychologist; Virginia Huschke, educationally handicapped; Mary Miller, vocal teacher; Michael Stafford, band instructor; Barbara Zerbe, speech therapist.

Living, Laughing and Loving

Mike Roy Speaks Monday

Friends of the Torrance Library are extending an invitation to the public to hear KNX radio's Mike Roy, chef-philosopher, Monday night, Nov. 20, in the Torrance Recreation Center. His speech, entitled "Living, Laughing, and Loving," will begin at 8 p.m. Coffee will be served at 7:30 and

copies of "The Mike Roy Cook Book" will be on sale. Familiar to the radio audience through his show from 11:15 to noon each week day, Roy is Southern California's most award-winning on-the-air chef. Long experience in the areas of cooking and broadcasting have earned him a reputation unmatched by any other personality in the field.

Later, in Chicago, he emceed the legendary "Club Matinee" with Gary Moore and "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" which toured military installations throughout the country.

In Southern California by 1944, he worked with "Duffy's Tavern," "Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy," and "Abbott and Costello Show."

Mike's pre-eminence in the cooking field was established through eight years as host of TV's "Mike Roy's Kitchen" and "Secrets of a Gourmet" on radio.

He has been with KNX radio since 1962, delighting housewives and weekend barbecue burners alike with advice to prepare and succulent recipes.

A Torrance resident, he "home-tests" his creations on his wife and two children.

Twin Moms Dinner Set Tomorrow

A Dine-a-Dip Dinner, featuring main dishes, salads, desserts, wine and coffee, will be held by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. Artesia, Torrance.

After the dinner, Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, president, will conduct a business meeting at which time club members will select a charity to be the recipient of the annual fashion show to be held in the spring.

Charities on which reports will be given are Toberman Settlement House, San Pedro, with Mrs. J. Cope land of Torrance reporting; South Bay Mental Health Clinic, Redondo, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin; Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation, San Pedro, Mrs. Glenn Smith, San Pedro; Foundation for the Junior Blind, Los Angeles, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Torrance.

During a social hour, games will be played. Mrs. Samuel Pion of Torrance is in charge of the exchange table.

Anyone wishing more information is invited to call Mrs. Gunther Gronwald, Manhattan Beach, membership chairman.

Neighbors In Farewell To Couples

Two couples moving back to their home towns after making their homes on Osage Avenue in Torrance for the past nine years, were guests of honor at a dinner at The Palms restaurant Tuesday evening.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mongini, who with their daughter Ann, are moving to Cottonwood, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bandi, who leave soon for Decatur, Ill. The Bandis have two sons and two daughters.

Osage Avenue neighbors gathering for the farewell dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Gerald Collins, Stan Spencer, Lew Worthington, Lee Allen, Jack Phillips, Clair Johnson; and Mmes. Elizabeth Murray and Ray Luther.

Beta Sig Ritual

The Ritual of Jewels Degree was presented to three members of Alpha Alpha Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at a recent candlelight ceremony in the home of Mrs. Louis Brownlee, 21217 Water St. Receiving the degree were Mrs. Lyle Bright, Mrs. Chuck Iverson, and Mrs. Fred Lentz.

Four new members were accepted into the chapter. They are Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Guillermo Aguaya, Mrs. George Hallis, and Mrs. James Look.

Return Here for Winter Months

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, former Torrance residents, who have been making their home at Lake Cachuma for the past three years, are bringing their travel trailer to a Lomita park this weekend. The couple will spend the next three months here.

Pledges Sorority

Marianne Alessio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Alessio Jr. of 126 Camino de las Colinas, has been initiated into Kappa Delta sorority at UCLA.

Two Garden Clubs Join For Christmas Program

Las Colinas and Riviera Garden Clubs are jointly presenting a Christmas program featuring Gordon Baker Lloyd, prominent decorator and Christmas designer.

community building, north of Bullock's. His theme is "Make-It-Christmas." Christmas is a family affair and Mr. Lloyd will show decorations that the entire family can make out of nothing.

The program is to be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the La Casita com-

This year Mr. Lloyd is Christmas decoration chairman for the city of Sierra Madre. He and Mrs. Lloyd also do the town square Nativity scene which is famous all over the country. He has had a television program in past years called "Gordon's Garden" and this is his 20th year in presenting Christmas designs. Guests are welcome.

Alums Send Material to Greek Girls

South Bay Alumnae of Sigma Kappa will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jerry Donohue in Palos Verdes Estates to spend an evening collecting and packaging sewing material for the American Farm School for Girls in Salonika, Greece.

This is one of the sorority's national philanthropies and has been arranged by Mrs. Patrick Cragin of San Pedro.

Plans will also be completed for the December Tea honoring South Bay Sigma Kappa pledges and actives from college chapters and their mothers.

Miss Carolyn Strong of Manhattan Beach is in charge of this event.

Dianas Give Parties for Children

Redondo Beach Dianas have a Friendship party for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children at Fairview Hospital the second Friday of each month. Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mental Health chairman, said that cookies and punch are served to the children at the parties and six door prizes are given, all donated by the Dianas. Two members of the Junior Woman's club attend each month to assist with the party.

A trip to Fairview Hospital, located at 4502 W. 186th Street, Torrance, has been scheduled by the Dianas on Dec. 16, at which time they will distribute their Christmas gifts for the children. The gifts will consist of good grooming kits, stuffed toys, purses and hats, followed by a Christmas party. The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Double Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livotti of Torrance hosted a dinner party aboard the S. S. Princess Louise on Terminal Island in honor of the birthdays of two friends: Mrs. Alonzo Monk and Mrs. Bud Pascals.

Besides the honorees' husbands, others attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Corso, Peter Grande, Robert Lass, William McKim, and Jack Lombino.

On Vacation

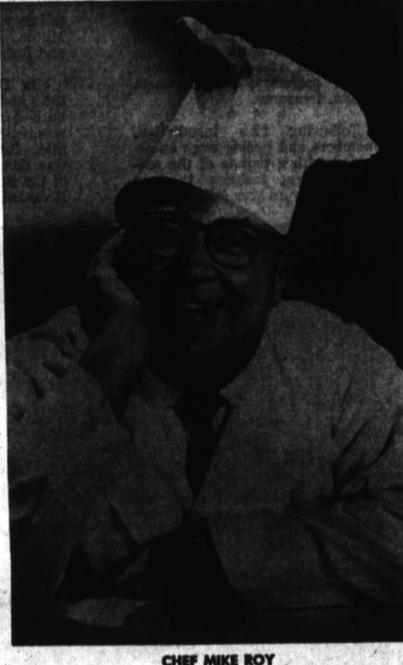
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean left yesterday for a trip through the Mother Lode country, Sacramento and San Francisco. They will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrin and family near San Jose.

Dinner for Mother

Misses Donna and Rozanne Meredith of Torrance held a dinner party in honor of their mother, Mrs. D. H. Meredith of Torrance, at The Tower atop Occidental Center.



Mammoth Toy Drive
Torrance Council PTA, with the 33rd District, staged a four day citywide drive for toys for the Los Angeles Toy Loan Centers. Torrance Department of Parks and Recreation assisted with the giant project in which 20 elementary schools participated. At the collection center, workers enjoying a bit of clowning are, from left, Miss Dee Manning, recreation supervisor, Mrs. Joe Marnejo, juvenile protection chairman; Mrs. Russell McElroy, public welfare director, trying on helmet, and Les Beitenfeldt, recreation supervisor. (Press-Herald Photo)



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